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 Appellant: Carlos O. Pinzon et al.
 Application No: 09/733,900
 Hearing Room: A
 Hearing Docket: A
 Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2007
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Carlos O. PINZON et al.

Application No.: 09/733,900

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING HETEROPOLYMERS
AND OIL-SOLUBLE CATIONIC
SURFACTANTS AND METHODS OF
USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1615

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UPDATE TO STATUS OF RELATED APPEALS

This paper is filed together with a Confirmation of Attendance at Oral Hearing and provides an update to the Related Appeals and Interferences section of the Supplemental Appeal Brief filed January 17, 2006.

Appellants previously brought to the attention of the Board, and to the Examiner during prosecution, the existence of a related appeal in application no. 09/733,899.

Appellants now add to this disclosure four *additional* co-pending appeals. Appeal Briefs in these four cases were filed subsequent to the filing of the Appeal Brief, Supplemental Appeal Brief, and Reply Brief in the present case, thus this information has not previously been submitted to the Board. A table listing all five related co-pending appeals is set forth below for the Board's convenience.

U.S. APPLICATION No.: 09/733,900
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APPLICATION NO.	APPEAL NO.	ATTY DOCKET NO.	STATUS
09/733,899	2007-3273	05725.0594-00000	hearing set for 10-23-07
10/182,830	none yet	05725.0795-01000	Reply Brief entered 04-26-07
09/733,896	-	05725.0806-00000	Appeal Brief filed 01-03-07, subsequently allowed, will issue 10-02-07
09/733,898	none yet	05725.0808-00000	Appeal Brief filed 01-19-07, Reply Brief filed 08-10-07, entered 09-19-07
10/312,083	none yet	05725.1187-00000	Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief filed 07-18-07, revised Appeal Brief filed 08-24-07

Application No. 09/733,896 is technically no longer a co-pending appeal: an Appeal Brief was filed on January 3, 2007, but the case was subsequently allowed on May 24, 2007. However, it is included herein for the sake of completeness, since it was cited in all the other cases listed in the above table. The other three applications newly added to the list above relate to subject matter as set forth below.

Application No. 10/182,830 is directed to compositions comprising polymers of formula (I) and at least one organic solid substance having a melting point of about 45°C or greater or at least one silica.

Application No. 09/733,898 is directed to compositions comprising polyamide polymers and at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group, with the proviso that the at least one oil-soluble ester is not castor oil; wherein the at least one oil-soluble ester is present in the composition in an effective amount to increase at least one of stability and gelling efficiency.

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Application No. 10/312,083 is directed to cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion comprising an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase is gelled with at least one non-siloxane based polyamide and at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer, wherein the composition further comprises a color component present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight of the composition.

Although application nos. 09/733,899, 10/182,830, 09/733,898, and 10/312,083 are not directly related to the present application, Appellant brings those applications and their status to the Board's attention in the interest of full disclosure.

Appellants, Appellants' undersigned legal representative, and the assignee know of no other appeals, interferences, or other proceedings that will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

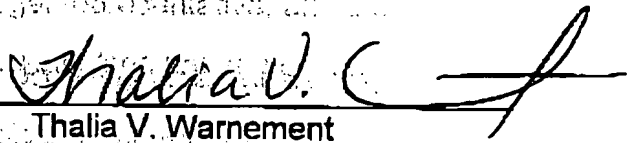
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Respectfully submitted,

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